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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI and keywords: Syringe and retract and needle and coil and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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